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Chicago Grain Drops Back Into a Rut, the Boom Tendency Being Lost.

CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

December Wheat Held Between 88 3-4c and 87 3-4c, Corn Unsettled and Stronger, but Oats Were Never Firm-Pork Declined.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Showed a Tendency to Decline, but "Bears" Were Slow to See It. NEW YORK, July 23.-Money on call was easy, ranging from 1g to 2 per cent. the last loan being made at 12 per cent, clos-

ing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 512@7 per cent, Sterling exchange was quiet and steady at \$4.8414 for sixty-day bills and \$4.86% for

demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 99,-417 shares, including the following: Atchison, 6,070; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 10,610; Richmond & West Point, 5,010; St. Paul.

The stock market to-day still continued in its rut of dullness and stagnation, but, under the circumstances, displayed marked strength. The "bears" were favored by the taking of \$1,500,000 gold for export, but, notwithstanding this fact, the strength had been so exhausted by the efforts of the last two or three days that they were, apparently, unable to take advantage of the aid accorded. The selling of Burlington last evening was reflected in an in-creased demand for the stock in the loan crowd, and, while there was considerable manipulation of the prices in the downward direction, it seemed to be more for the purpose of covering the already outstanding "short" contracts than to active stocks, which included only St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville and Atchison, were comparatively quiet to-day and in company with all the rest of the list fluctuated within the narrowest limits. The market was never more entirely at a standstill than now. It responds neither to favorable nor unfavorable developments, and large crop movements, increased earnings and the easy condition of the finances, both at home and abroad, fall flat upon the market, as well as gold shipments and

"bear" drives at special stocks. In fact, the prevailing duliness is the most power-ful "bear" argument brought to bear. The operators in stocks, both large and small, are all waiting for developments, and the influence of the foreign situation, with its disagreeable possibilities, for the time being entirely neutralizes the effects of the flattering prospects at home. The market opened this morning with a continuance of the pressure to sell of last evening, but there was more resistance offered to the decline, and it soon ceased. after which the entire market remained utterly barren of feature, outside of the activity in Burlington and the selling down of a few specialties with the sudden decline of the coal stocks in the last hour. The general list throughout remained dull and stagnant at the same dead level. Among the specialties which showed mark weakness, was East Tennessee second preferred. Lackawanns and New England specialty were prominent, the losses being apparently for no reason beyond pressure on a mar-kes with no demand. The market closed very dull and heavy to weak at the lowest prices, but with most of the list at insignificant changes from last evening. East Tennessee second preferred lost 134, New England, 13s; Lackawanna, 1 per cent., and

Railroad bonds showed a little more character than usual, but the movements were quite irregular, and confined to the inactive issues. The tone of the general market was fairly steady, but resulted in no material changes among the active bonds. The business done reached \$588,000, with transactions in a large number of bonds, but no animation in any part of the list. The important changes are generally in the direction of lower figures, while Denver & Rio Grando fives rose 338, to 80. Government bonds have been dull but firm. State bonds have been entirely neg-

Burlington, 's.

lected. Closing quotations were: Four per ct. reg. 11712 Lead Frust..... 17
Four per ct. coup.11712 Louis & Nash...: 70
Four and 12s reg. 10012 L. & N. Albany.... 2014
Four and 12s coup. 10012 Missouri Pacific... 6538 Pacific 6s of '95 ... 110 N. J. Central 1084 Adams Express ... 146 Northern Pacific ... 2212 Alton & T. H. ... 26 N. Bacific pref. ... 6334 Alton & T. H. pref 125 Northwestern 10414 American Ex..... 116 N'western pref....132 N. Y. Central.... 99 O. & Mississippi.... 173 Ches. & Ohio 16 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 46 O. & M. pref..... C. & O. pref. 2ds... 27

NEW YORK, July 24 .- Bar ellver, \$1.00 per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Better Foreign Cables Overcome by Bearish Domestic News. CHICAGO, July 24.-Wheat was inclined to weakness most of the session, the local sentiment being somewhat bearish, but the outside news had a good many strong features, and the weak tendency was held in check. Liverpool cables quoted spot wheat 12d higher, but futures were 14d lower. while London was higher. Cold weather in the North has led to some talk of possible frost, to the great mjury of wheat in that locality, and the early prices showed a triffing advance from last night. Among the early continental cables was one from Paris quoting wheat there 11of lower and flour 1f lower. S. V. White and Logan both sold freely on the advices on advances, and the scalping element quickly fell into line, and for a time the market had a very weak appearance, and December, which had sold early as high as 8834c, broke to 8734c. St. Louis and the Northwest sold a good deal on the down turn. Bryant then began to cover a big line of "short" wheat, and New York buying orders came in, and this demand, with more talk of frost in Wisconsin and the far Northwest, turned the tide, and there was a rally to 883sc. Free realizing broke the price to 881se, but there was another rally to 8812c. The receipts here were about fifty cars above the estimate, and St. Louis and Toledo also had heavy receipts. The market was quiet and steady in the afternoon,

Corn was rather unsettled, having a very weak spot soon after the opening, but then turning quite strong and heading most of the advance. The local receipts were about fifty cars below the estimate, and the opening was rather firm. September sold at 54 @5414c, then on the weakness in wheat and provisions and free selling by S. V. White & Co. there was a decline to 535sc. Later Baldwin and Farnum and one or two other houses began to buy, and with the cold, unfavorable weather reported from the West, and wheat and oats developing some strength, September sold up to 547sc. During the last hour the trade was quiet, with fluctuations between 54140 and 541gc, closing at the latter figure. Cash corp was in active demand, No. 2 selling at 60@6012c, and No. 2 yellow up to 68c.

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closing at 883 se, the opening figure.

Oats were again quite unsettled for July: the first sale was at Soc, but "long" property being offered freely, and thirty-six cars of new oats being expected, No. 2 broke to | ties have fallen 114 per cent. during the 8312c, reacted to 3534c, then became steady week. around 35@8512c, but closed at 3534c. Tin Hog products were weak and lower.

Live hogs at the yards were 5@10c off, and there was free selling of pork, with Mil-mine-Bodman in the lead. The market for September pork went from \$11.40 to \$11.25. At this point the "shorts" stopped the downward movement by covering, and the close. Cudaby and Geddes sold lard and ribs. The changes from vesterday's

last prices were insignificant at the close. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Op'ning Highest. | Lowest. Closing. Wheat-July. Cor n-July ... Oats \$11.40 \$11.4212 \$11.25 11.50 6.62¹2 11.30 6.55 6.67 kg 11.47¹2 6.62¹2 6.70 Lard-Sept Oct..... Sh'tribs—Sept 6.76

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 8834c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 2 red. 883sc; No. 2 corn, 6014c; No. 2 oats, 8512@3534c; No. 2 white oats, 3612@4012c; No. 3 white oats, 36@3712e; No. 2 rye, 69c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.01@1.0112; prime timothy-seed, \$1.23@1.24; mess pork, per brl, \$11.30; lard, per pound, 6.50c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.70@6.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.70@5.75c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7@7.10c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.16; sugars un-

changed. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easier; fancy creamery, 16@161gc; fine Western, 14@15c; fine dairy, 12@14c. Eggs, 13@14c.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 374,000 bu; corn, 250,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu; rye, 21,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 210,000 bu; corn, 131,000 bu; oats, 161,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolia

NEW YORK, July 24 .- Flour-Receipte. 11.170 packages; exports, 10,940 brls and 750 sacks. The market was unchanged and moderately active. Sales, 24,750 bris. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged.

Wheat-Receipts, 109,800 bu; exports, 71,-121 bu; sales, 2,000,000 bu futures, 576,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and fairly active; chiefly export. No. 2 red, 9812@ 991ge in store and in elevator, 99c@\$1.01 sfloat, 9834c@\$1.0178 f. o. b.; ungraded red. 974c@\$1.0712; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.08; No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1.10; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.03@1.04. Options closed from unchanged to lec up, except July, which is 11sc up, influenced by good export demand and light offerings after a rather irregular market all day. No. 2 red. July, 9712@ 9814c, closing at 9814c; August, 9514@9534c, closing at 953se; September, 94 15/16@955sc. closing at 9514c; October closing at 961sc; November closing at 974c; December, 9778 @9812c, closing at 9814c; January, 9914c@ \$1, closing at 9934c; May, \$1.0278@1.0338, closing at \$1.0314.

Rye quiet and firm; Western, September delivery, 7619@79c. Barley malt dull. Corn-Receipts, 11,700 bu; exports, 82. 410 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures, 630,000 bu spot. The spot market opened firmer and closed easier and quiet. No. 2, 7019@71e in elevator, 711207214c affoat; ungraded mixed 69@72c. Options duil from unchanged to 34c up; light offerings. July, 70c, closing at 70c; August, 65¹4@65 15/16c, closing at 65⁷sc; September, 62¹2@63¹4c, closing at 63c; October, 61¹8@62c, closing at 61³4c; December.

5334@5414c, closing at 5412c. Oats—Receipts, 83,300 bu; exports, 844 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot. The spot market was weak, irregular and quiet. Options were dull and weaker; July, 41c, closing at 41c; August, 34@3414c, closing at 34c; September, 317s@3214c, closing at 32c; spot No. 2 white, 48c; mixed Western, 39@ 43c; white Western, 48@59c; No. 2 Chicago,

Hay steady and quiet. Hops quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points down, and closed barely steady at 5 @15 points down. Sales, 15,500 bags, including the following: July, 17.15@17.20c; August, 16.55@16.60c; September, 15.60@15.65c; October, 14.65@14.75c; November, 13.95c: December, 13.70@13.75c; March, 13.50c; spot Rio dull and firm: fair cargoes, 194c; No. 7, 1758@1734c. Sugar-Rawdull and nominal; refined quiet and easy. Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Orleans firm and active. Rice firm and in good demand. Cotton-seed oil quiet and steady. Tallow firm and quiet; city (\$2 for packages),

413/16@47sc. Rosin dull and weak. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 16@1612e; receipts, 3,758 packages. Pork dull and easy. Cut meats quiet and steady. Middles quiet and steady; short clear, September, 6.80c. Lard quiet and easy; Western steam, 6.70. Options—Sales, 3,500 tierces; July closed at 6.68c; August, 6.68c, closing at 6.68@6.70c; September, 6.79 @6.84c, closing at 6.80@6.82c; October, 6.90@ 6.94c, closing at 6.90@6.92c. Butter in moderate demand and unchanged. Cheese quiet

and easy; part skims, 3@64c. DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat Trust by Farmers Threatens to Precipitate Serious Trade Embarrassments. NEW YORK, July 24 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Some improvement in the business situation is still noted. There is more actual trade in most of the leading branches and more general confidence as to the future. But the monetary situation does not grow clearer. A speculation in products is springing up which threatens to make trouble when the crop movement becomes large. Distribution of circulars in enormous numbers from Minneapolis and Washington, professedly by the Farmers' Alliance, advising all farmers to hold their wheat, does stimulates speculators to buy largely, in expectation of a boom, and much money has already been locked up in carrying accumulating stocks. With the utmost freedom in movement of wheat, recovery from Furope of the \$70,000,000 gold shipped this year would be difficult, but with wheat exports checked for some months scarcity of money would be felt in all markets and all branches of industry. Reports of the condition of trade are generally more favorable than a week ago. At Beston there is further improvement. Philadelphia notes improvement in demand for wool. Groceries move better than usual for the season, but collections are poor. At Buffalo trade improves in some lines, but at Pittsburg and Cleveland it is quiet. At Cincinnati the shoe trade is busy and the demand for leather good, and at Detroit lumber is firm and charcoal iron selling more freely. At the West crop prospects stimulate everything. Chicago reports wheat receipts five times last year's,

an increase of 80 to 50 per cent. in dressed beef, hides and butter, but some decrease in cured meats and lard. Dry-goods sales are a trifle smaller at present and trade in clothing and shoes seasonably duil, with collections improving, confidence in the future being general. At Milwaukee trade is fairly active; at St. Paul improving and at Minneapolis active for lumber and better for flour. Wheat does not move largely at St. Louis, though money is going into Illinois towns to some extent. Trade improves at Kansas City, money being in de-mand for packers and grain-dealers. At the South little change is noted and money

is generally tight and trade inactive. Crop prospects decidedly improve in Alabamas Sugar is active and firm at New Orleans. and trade holds its own at Savannah. The suspension of a bank at Palatka some depression in trade there, but heavy purchases of to-bacco at Key West show unusual activity in cigar-making. Business in Florida is more promising than last year. Speculation in breadstuffs has suddenly become active. Sales of 48,000,000 bushels of wheat here have resulted in an advance of 312c per bushel, though the moderate offi-cial estimate of this year's crop would leave nearly 200,000,000 bushels in the country for export, a quantity greater than has ever yet been taken abroad. Corn has declined 3c and oats 134c on small trade, having been unnaturally high. Pork products rise again, and a speculation in them is foreshadowed. Coffee remains unchanged and oil is 'se higher, while cotton has fallen 38 to 12c for spot, with sales of 608,000 bales, an enormous trade for the season. Potatoes and apples are lower and farm prod-

range. The average price of all commodi-Tin is lower at London, copper in small demand with lake at 1234c, and lead unchanged. The reported improvement in coal is mythical, for free selling continues by parties not named, at the May prices. The great industries show improvement in wool and leather manufacture, but no signs of recovery in iron or coal. The depression in iron is serious, though prices are, on the whole, but little changed. In the wool

ucts are generally getting back to a normal

continued large receipts at the West reflect the improvement which a better demand for dry goods naturally causes. Leather is awakening and manufacturers are laying in stocks more liberally. The boot and shoe prospects at the South and West are excellent and Boston shipments again exceed last year's. But the money markets at the West show increasing de-mand and at some points approaching stringency, and collections are not, on the

whole, good for the season. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 254, as compared with a total of 274 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 199.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Flour weak; pattents. \$4.30@4.40; fancy, \$3.70@4.10; choice, \$3.30@3.50; family, \$3.10@3.25. Wheat—The market was in a hesitating mood all the morning, ruling weak, and the entire range was not over ¹2c, closing with July ¹2c below yesterday, effected by cash and August and December only ¹8c lower. During the latter part of the session trading was light and the closing was tame; No. 2, cash, 841se; July, 841sc; August, 835sc; September, 841sc bid. Corn—The market was firm this morning and though after a 34c advance it sagged slightly, the close was firm at advances of ½c for July, 1¼c for August, 1¾c for December and ¼c for year; No. 2, cash, 58¾c; July, 58½c; August, 54¼c bid; September, 52¼c; year, 39¼c. Oats—Outside of a few sales of August and September at 26c there was no speculation, but, depressed by cash, July was forced down 13sc without a sale and at the closing was offered without a sale; No. 2, cash, 29c; July, 29c asked; August, 2614c bid; September, 26c bid. Rye lower; No. 2 track, this side, 62c. Hay unchanged. Bran stronger; sacked, east side, 55c. Butter very dull and unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Corn-meal firm at \$3.15@3.25. Whisky, \$1.16. Bagging, 514@634c. Iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1.40. Provisions—The market was quiet today as sellers are moderately holding steadily and buyers not taking hold freely. Bacon in good demand at prices almost as high as yesterday. Pork, \$11.50, Lard, 6.20c. Dry-salted meats-Boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 6.90c; ribs, 7.10c; shorts, 7.25c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 5.75c; longs, 7.50c; -Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 212,000 bu; corn, 33,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu; rye, 1,000. Ship-ments—Flour, 11,400 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; rye, none. PHILADELPHIA, July 24.-Flour quiet but firm. Wheat quiet; No. 3 red, in elevator, 9512c; No. 2 red, in elevator, \$1.0012; No. 2 red, July, 97@9712c; August, 9514@ 9512c; September, 9512@9534c; October, 9612 @97c. Corn firm but quiet; No. 3 high mixed, in grain depot, 7212c; No. 2 red mixed, on track, 72@73c; No. 2 yellow, in I wentieth-street elevator, 73c; No. 2 mixed, July, 70@71c; August, 6612@67c; September, 64@65c: October, 62@63c. Oats dull and lower; futures wholly nominal; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 2 white, July, 4712 @4812c; August, 35@36c; September, 3212@ 3312c; October, 3312@34c. Provisions-Pork -Mess, new, \$12@12.50; mess, family, \$14@14.50. Hams-Smoked, 1112@13c. Receipts -Flour, 5,700 bris and 7,500 sacks; wheat, 24,500 bn; corn, 15,600 bu; oats, 8,500 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 18,400 bu; corn, 3,900 bu; oats, 16,400 bu.

BALTIMORE. July 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 95½ 995¾c; the month, 95½ 95¾c; August, 95¾ 995¾c; September, 95 95¼c; October, 96½ 963%c; receipts, 191,118 bn; shipments, 154,197 bn; stock, 585,478 bu; sales, 187,000 bu. Corn firm; spot, 6912c; the month, 6012c; August, 6612c; September, 6312c; spot No. 2 white, 75c; receipts, 11,313 bu; shipments, 21,407 bu; stock, 102,860 bu. Oats active and firm; No. 2 white Western, 48c asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 46c asked; receipts, 4,000 bu; shipments, none; stock, 66,605 bu. Rye firm; No.2, 77c; receipts, 100 bu; shipments, none; stock, 3,083 bu. Hay slow; good to choice timothy, \$13,50@15 Provisions unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 1914c; No. 7, 1758@1734c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Cash wheat was very dell to-day. No. 1 Northern wheat did not bring over le above July, and some sales were made at 12c over. The bulk of sales were at 9812c. No. 2 was slow, and sold mostly at 96@9612c. A few cars that were just off No. 1 grade brought more. Low grades were dull, with very few sales made. Receipts for twenty-four hours were 143 cars, and shipments, 16 cars. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, July, \$1; on track, \$1.00½. No. 1 Northern, July, 98c; September, 83½c bid; December, 85½@85¼c; on track, 9812c. No. 2 Northern, July, 94c; on track, 94@9612c.

CINCINNATI, July 24.-Flour irregular and unsettled. Wheat in good demand: No. 2 red, 85c; recepits, 33,000 bu; shipments, 17,500 bu. Corn in light supply and strong; No. 2 mixed, 67c. Oats irregular and weaker; No. 2 mixed, 34@36c. Rye steady; No. 2, 68c. Pork firmly held but quiet at \$11.25. Lard, 6.65c. Bulk meats firm at 6.80@6.8712c. Bacon steady at 7.6212@7.65c. Whisky steady: sales, 743 brls of distillers' finished goods on a basis of \$1.16. Butter easy. Sugar steady. Eggs weaker at 13c. Cheese quiet.

TOLEDO, July 24.-Wheat steady; cash and July. 89c; August, 881sc; September, 885sc; December, 9134c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 61c. Oats active; cash, 41c. Clover-seed quiet; cash, \$4.20; December, 4.25. Receipts-Flour, 230,475 brls; wheat, 230 bu; corn, 3,637 bu; oats, 400 bu; rye, 6,964 bu. Shipments — Flour, 7,684 brls; wheat, 360,559 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,359

DETROIT, July 24.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 92c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 8912c; July, 8912c; August, 883sc; December, 92c. Corn —No. 2, cash, 62c; July, 60c, nominal. Oats -No. 2, cash, 4212c; No. 2 white, 46c. Re-

BOSTON, July 24 .- The demand for wool has been active this week and there were large sales. amounting to 2,190,000 pounds of all kinds. upers have been steady and there is a better eeling. Ohio fleeces have sold more freely at 29 30e for X, 31 @ 32e for XX and 35 @ 36e for No. 1; Michigan X has sold to good extent at 27c. Combing and delaine fleeces have been in good demand; Ohio tine delaine, 34w36c; Michigan fine delaine, 321 @34c. Unwashed combing woo's have been in fair request at 24 27e for one-quarter and 27 w 29c for three-eighths blood. Sales of Territory amount to over 950,000 pounds, including fine on a scoured basis of 60c neipally; fine medium at 57 a 58c, and medium at 53 \$55e. California and Oregon wools have been quiet. Montana has sold at 21@23e and some good lines of Texas at 20@23c. Pulled wools have been a little more active, with sales of supers, 30@43e and extra at 22@32c. Australian has been selling well at 33 & 4212c.

Foreign carpet wools have been quite. PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Wool in more inquiry; prices steady; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 29 233c; X, 282 30; medium, 3512@37e; coarse, 33@34e; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 2612@28c; medium, 35 @36; coarse, 33 34c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 33 @36c; medium washed combing and delaine, 38240c; coarse, 32@34c; Canadian, 32@331sc; tub-washed, choice, 36@37c; fair, 35@36c; coarse, 32@34c; unwashed combing and delaine, medium anwashed combing, 26 & 29c; coarse combing and delaine. 221 226c; Montana, fine, 19221c; Territory, fine, 15@21c. NEW YORK, July 24.—Wool quiet and easy; domestic fleece, 30037c; pulled, 29034c; Texas,

NEW YORK, July 24 .- Petroleum was duli all day and only one fluctuation was noted from the opening until the close. Pennsylvania oil, August option-Sales, 6,000 brls; opening, 677sc; highest, 677sc; lowest, 673c; closing, 673c. Tur-pentine dull and lower at 3512@3614c. WILMINGTON, July 24.-Spirits of turpentine

nominal at 3212c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar steady at \$1.60. Crude turpentine firm; hard yellow, \$1.25; yellow dip, \$2.15; virgin, \$2.15. OIL CITY, July 24.-National transit certifieates opened at 67%c; highest, 67%c; lowest, 67%c; closed, 67%c. Sales, 12,000 brls; clearances, 50,000 bris; shipments, 70,890 bris; runs, 90,274 bris.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Petroleum easy. Standard white, 110°, 61sc; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 612c. PITTSBURG, July 24.—Petroleum-Nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at CHARLESTON, July 24.-Turpentine steady at 3314c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.2712. SAVANNAH, July 24.—Turpentine firm at 34 2c. Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, July 24.-Cotton-Spot dull and easier. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5.900 bales American. Futures closed steady. American middling, low middling clause, July, 4 16-64 24 17-64d; July and August, 4 16-64 2 4 17-64d; August and September, 4 18-64d, buyers; September and October, 4 23-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 27-64d, values; No ber and December, 430-64d, buyers; December and January, 432-64d, buyers; January and February, 4 34-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 36-6404 37-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24 .- Cotton weak; mid-

nary, 63sc. Net receipts, 453 bales; gross receipts, 531 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 3,293 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 2,447 bales; gross receipts, 2,640 bales; exports to France, 1,872 bales; to the continent, 272 bales; coastwise, 2,-408 bales; sales, 4,200 bales.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 8c; middling Orleans, 8 7-16c. Sales, 670 bales. Futures closed firm. Sales, 98,100 bales. July, 7.59c; August, 7.60c; September, 7.77c; October, 7.90c; November, 8c; December, 8.10c; January, 8.19c; February, 8.29c; March, 8.38c; April, 8.47c; May, 8.57c; June, 8.66c

NEW YORK, July 24.—Pig-iron quiet and unchanged. Copper easy; lake, July, 12.45c; August, 12.40c. Lead steady; domestic, 4.37½c. Tin more active and irregular; Straits, 20.70c.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Lead firm at 4.30c; spelter, 4.87 2 24.95c. LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle 10e to 20c Lower, Others 20c 40c-Hogs Weak and a Shade Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.-CATTLE-Receipts, 2,360; shipments, 1,500. There was a heavy supply, and the market was the worst of the season except on top grades, which were 10 to 20 cents lower, and 20 to 40 cents lower on common and medium grades; quite a number shipped out in first

hands: Fancy 1,450 to 1,650 hs exports... \$5.6526.00
Good 1,300 to 1,450 hs exports... 5.0025.40
Good to choice shippers... 4.7025.00
Fair to medium shippers... 4.0024.50 3.00@3.75 Fair to medium heifers...... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows..... Veals, common to choice...... 3.00@5.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500. Quality only fair; market opened weak and a shade lower; closed quiet with all sold. ments, 600. There was a fair supply and ribs, 7.60@7.65c; shorts, 7.75@7.80c. Receipts | the market steady at unchanged prices.

Spring lambs. 4.00 \$\alpha 5.50\$
Bucks, per head. 2.00 \$\alpha 3.50\$ Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Evening Jour nal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was slow and lower. Good to choice native steers, \$5.60 @5.80; no prime steers on sale; common and medium steers, \$4.50@5.25; Texans, \$2.80@ 3.25; stockers, \$2.15@4.75; native cows, \$2.50

Hogs-Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 9,000. The market was slow and irregular. Common, \$4,50@4,90; mixed and packers, \$5@ 5.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.40@5.75; light, \$5.70@5.85. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady but weak and dull. Native ewes, \$3.50@4.60; mixed and wethers. \$4.70@5.25; Texans, \$4.25@4.50; West-

erns. \$4.60; lambs, \$3.75@5.75. NEW YORK, July 24.—Beeves-Receipts, 127 car-loads, or 2,268 head, including 61 carloads for sale. Market slow and 10c lower for common. Firm for good. Native steers, \$3,70@6; Texans, \$3.70 oxen and stags, \$3.35@4,75; bulls and cows. \$2.25@4.25. Shipments, 162 cattle and 1,380 quarters of

Calves-Receipts, 470. Market 25c higher. Veals, \$5@6.50; buttermilk calves, \$3@3.75; Westerns, \$2,75@3,40. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,025. Sheep slow but steady. Lambs dull and weak Sheep, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@7. Hogs-Receipts, 2,400, consigned direct;

CINCINNATI, July 24. - Cattle in fair demand and steady. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.75@4.75; prime to choice shippers, \$4.25@5.25. Receipts, 555; ship-

Hogs in good demand and steady. Common and light, \$4.75@6.55; packing and butchers', \$5.35 @5.70. Receipts, 1,200; ship-Sheep in good demand and strong. Common to choice, \$2.75@6.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5.25. Lambs in fair supply and good demand. Common to

choice, \$3.50@6,25, LOUISVILLE, July 24.—Cattle-Market steady at unchanged prices. Good to extra shipping. \$5@5.15; light shipping, \$4.50@ 4.80; hulls, \$1.50@2.50; light stockers, \$1.25 @2.50; shippers and feeders, \$2.75@3.25; best butchers, \$3.75@4.25; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1.50@3.85. Hogs-Receipts light. Market easy and 10c lower. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.40@5.50; fair to good butchers. \$5@5,25.

easier. Shipping, \$3.75@4.25; common to medium lambs, \$3. ST. LOUIS, July 24.-Cattle-Receipts. 2,900; shipments 2,800. The market was slow and lower. Good to choice native steers, \$5 @5.90; fair to good native steers, \$3@5: Texas and Indian steers range from

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep steady. Lambs

Hogs-Receipts. 2,300; shipments. 2,200 The market was lower. Fair to fancy heavy. \$5,50@5.60; mixed grades, \$5@5.50; light, fair to best, \$5.40@5.60. Sheep - Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 100. The market was firm. Fair to extra, \$3

BUFFALO, July 24.-Cattle-Receipts 178 car-loads through and 59 car-loads for sale. Steady for good grades. Hogs-Receipts, 42 car-loads through and 10 car-loads for sale fresh and 4 car-loads held over. Steady for good grades. Common slow. Sales, Yorkers, \$5.85@5.95; good mediums, \$5.80@5.85.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8 car-loads through and 612 car-loads for sale. Market lower. Sales, good sheep, \$4.65@5; common to fair, \$3,75@4.25; lambs, \$5,25@6. EAST LIBERTY, July 24 .- Cattle-Receipts 768; shipmens, 1,040. Nothing doing. all through consignments. No cattle

shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 3,100. Market fair. Philadelphias, \$5.80@5.90; best Yorkers and mixed, \$5.75@5.80; common to fair Yorkers. \$5.50@5.70; fair to best pigs, \$4.75@5.25. Eight car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,400 Market fair at yesterday's prices. KANSAS CITY, July 24. - Cattle-Re ceipts, 6,200; shipments, 1,890. The market was dull and generally 10c lower. Steers, \$3.20@6; cows, \$1.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,540

The market opened strong and closed weak and dull. Bulk, \$5.40@5.50; all grades, \$4.50@5.521g. Sheep-Receipts, 2,230; shipments, 1,120 The market was steady. Lambs, 20@25c lower.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade in Excess of Its Usual Volume-Good Crops Helping Matters. INDIANAPOLIS, July 24,-In most de-

partments the trade of the last few days has been in excess of expectations, giving evidence that the bounteous grain, and fruit, and vegetable crops are helping all along the line. Notwithstanding the large receipts of fruits and vegetables most articles bring very satisfactory prices if good in quality. The consumption of fruits and vegetables would be much greater if the retail merchants reduced prices to correspond to the reduction made to them by the commission men from day to day. The market is glutted with apples and potatoes and they are sold to the retail merchant at one-half the cost of two or three weeksago, yet the consumers are called upou to pay the prices of nearly a month ago. In the vegetable line onious only are scarce. The | 212c. quality of peaches is improving and prices becoming quite reasonable. Lemons are in better supply and weak at the recently-reduced quotations. But few oranges on the market and the demand is light. Poultry, butter and eggs are on the down grade and lower prices may be looked for next week. Dry-goods men and grocers report trade good for the season with firm prices ruling. The local market to-day was hardly as

active as on Thursday, but prices ranged about the same. Corn and oats seemed to be in better demand than was wheat. Track bids to-day ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 8214c; No. 3 red, 77c; rejected, 60@70c; unmerchantable, 50@60c;

July, 8240; August, 82120; wagon wheat,

white mixed, 58c; No. 3 white, 64c, one color; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 3 mixed, 57c; sound ear, 58@59c, latter for yellow.
Oats-No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39c;

No. 2 mixed, 39c; rejected, 30@32c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$12.

Hay—Timothy, choice, \$16.50; No. 1, \$16 for old, \$10 for new; No. 2, \$12.50 for old, \$9 for new; No. 1 prairie, \$8; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$7.

PRODUCE. Butter-Creamery, choice, 20@22c; choice country, 10c; common, 6@sc. Poultry-Hens, 912c & fb; young chickens, 12@13c 4 th: turkeys, fat, choice bens, Se P th; ducks, 60 P th; geese, \$3@4.20

Eggs-Shippers paying 12c; selling from Feathers-Prime geese, 25c P 15; mixed duck, 20c # 15. Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c. Sheepskins-40c@\$1.

Horse Hides—\$2. Grease—White, 884c; yellow, 8c; brown,

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 812c. Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 512c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 412c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; nn washed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices excholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2,75@3.00; 8-pound seconds, \$2.65@2,75, Miscellaneous —Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspber-ries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, stand-ard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 @2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2: red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, @2: red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$7 ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 P per ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 Pload; crushed, \$3 Pload; lump, \$2.75 \$ load. DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballou & Son. 7c; Chestnut Hill, 5120; Cabot 4 4. 6 c; Chapman X, 6c; Dwight Star, 81 c; Fruit of the Loom, 812c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood, 712c; Masonville, 812c; New York Mills. 1034c; Our Own, 5c; Pepperell 9-4, 1 c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 734c; Hope. 712c; Knight's Cambric, 71 c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1012c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsut-

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 714c: Boott C. 512c; Agawam F. 512c; Bedford R. 4.c; Augusta, 512c: Boott AL. 7c: Continents C. 6lee: Dwight Star, Sc; Echo Lake, 6lec; Graniteville EE. 6lec: Lawrence LL, 54c; Pepperell E. 7c; Pepperell R, 6lec; Pepperell 9-4. 17c; Pepperell 10-4. c: Utica 9-4. 2212e; Utica 10-4, 3 e; Utica C, 4c. Grain Bags-American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$1.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$1 . 6; Grocers, \$1; Har-no \$1 .5; Ontario. \$16; Stark A. \$19.50. Prints—American fancy. 5½c; Allen's fancy, 4¾c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 4¾c; Arnold's, 5½c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 4¾c; Dunnell's, 4¾c; Eddystone, 5½c; Hartel, 4¾c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 512c; Mallory pink, 612c. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Ginghams-Amoskeag, 634c; Bates, 619c; Gloncester, 614c: Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster 634c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 6c; S. S. Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga BF, 1412c; Conestoga extra, 1312c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 1312c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 1212c; Methuen AA, 1212c; Oakland A, 612c, Swift River, 612c; York, 82-inch, 1212c; York; 80-inch, 1012c.

Alcohol, \$2.27@2.40; assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c: cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 55c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; oz, 33@38c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; aoda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom. 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine. 2 @22c; iodide potass.. \$2.85@3; bro-mide potass.. 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; einchonidia, 12@15c; carbolie acid, 30@ 50. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 46@ fe P gal; coal oil, legal test, 914@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils,

No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c. White Lead-Pure, 7c. Bananas, \$1.50@2 & bunch. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4.25 \$\to\$ box; fancy, \$5.75. Oranges—Messinas, \$1\alpha 4.50 \$\to\$ box. Figs, 12\alpha 14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7\alpha 8c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Peaches-\$1.50@2 P bushel. Blackberries-\$3.50@4 \$\psi\$ stand. Watermelons-\$12@18 \$\psi\$ 100. Pears-\$3.75@4 \$\psi\$ barrel. Cabbage-Louisville cabbage, \$1 \$P barrel, \$1.75 \$P crate; St. Louis, \$1 \$P barrel. \$1.75 P crate. Onions - Bernudas, \$2@2.25 \$\to \text{bushel;} \text{new, \$1.50 }\text{bushel, \$3.50@4 }\text{barrel.} Tomatoes—30c to 40c & one-peck box; 75c to \$1 & one-half-bushel crate. New Potatoes-\$2.25@2.50 P barrel. Cantelopes -\$3.75@4 + barrel. Raspberries-Black, \$1.50@1.75 @ case, twenty-four quarts. Apples-New, \$1.50@2.25 & barrel.

Plums-\$1@1.25 # case. Honey-18c ₽ pound. GROCERIES Coffees—Good, 2112@2212c; prime, 2212@ 2312c; strictly prime to choice, 2312@24c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 304 @314c; imitation Java, 2834@20c. Roasted coffees, 1 fb packages, 2434c; Banner, 2434c; Lion, 2434c; Gates's Blended Java, 2434c; Arbuckle's, 2434c. Sugars-Hard, 514@512c; confectioners' A. 434@434c; off A, 438@434c; coffee A, 412@458c;

white extra C. 438@412e; extra C. 414@43.e; good vellows, 4@418e; fair yellows, 312@ 4c: common yellows, 812@834c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 30@42c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.55@ 2.65 & bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.60@

Wrapping-Paper - Light-weight straw, 234@3c 中 fb; light-weight rag, 234@3c 中 fb; heavy-weight straw, 134@2c 中 fb; heavyweight rag, 234@3c \$\psi\$ fb; Manila, No. 1. 8@ 9c; No. 2, 512@612c; print paper. No. 1,6@7c; No. 3, 8, & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8, & S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74 @8c. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs,

Rice-Louisiana, 6@7120. Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks-No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$2 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$2 1,000 Shot-\$1.50@1.55 bag for drop.

Lead-7@714c for pressed bars. Woodenware—No. 1 tube, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tube, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tube, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pines, 50@ 85c # box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 2 15a, 25c; 3 fbs. 30c; 5 fbs. 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c # 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 312c; No. 2 green. Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$\psi doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French

kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-akins, 70@90c;

French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 10 ton; oil meal, \$23. NAILS AND HORSESHOES. Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$\psi 4\tilde{a}5.

TRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 8c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. PROVISIONS

Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 fbs average, 1012c; 18 fbs average, 1034c; 15 lbs average, 1114c; 1212 lbs



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Putting a Head on Cabbage. Mr. James J. H. Gregory, the eminent Massachusetts seed-grower and marketgardener, answers the question, "how can make cabbages head up hard?" asked by a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker.

"Want of high manuring and lack of proper cultivation are the principal causes for failure in either early or late cabbages to head up hard in this section, where success is generally met with. There are sections, however, and these among marketgardeners, where the highest culture and most liberal manuring are applied where latecabbages fail to give satisfaction, though such have excellent success with the early varieties. The cause for failure in such localities I have never heard explained, and not being acquainted with all the facts, would not hazard an opinion. If in the same region others succeed in getting hard heads where your correspondent fails, then doubtless there is a removable cause. Let him manure at the rate of eight or ten cords per acre of good stable manure, drop-ping a heaping tablespoonful of complete tertilizer in each hill and mixing well with the soil before planting the seed; then just before giving his plants their first hoeing, scatter about a half hand-ful of unleached wood ashes around each hill. Manuring liberally with manure very rich in nitrogen tends to make, on some soils, a great growth of leaves, and though large heads, yet not very hard ones. The hardest heads of early cabbage I ever raised were on a piece of land where my foreman by mistake spread over 300 bushels per acre of unleached wood ashes two years before. This was not wasting the ashes, for ashes do not waste in the soil; they remain accessible for crop after crop. simply lost the interest on my money. For the past three years the fertilizers on that land have had no potash, for they needed none. If, when full grown, the eads are soft, they cannot be made hard by any process I am acquainted with."

Farm Notes and Recipes.

Fertilizer at the stem of a plant is not as valuable as if mingled in the soil around it, a foot away or more, according to the size of the growing plant above ground. For trees it should extend even further than the largest branches.

If you have no silo grow a crop of corn for fodder. Plant the seed in rows, cultivate well, and cut the fodder corn when the ears are glazed, the same as for ensilage, but the fodder should be well cured, and then stored in the barn in a clean and bright condition. Stewed Cabbage-Chop a small cabbage fine and put it into a kettle with a table-

spoonful of pork drippings, and two teacupfuls of sweet milk. Let it boil until tender, adding milk as it boils away. Season to taste with butter, pepper and salt, and serve at once.

Creamed potatoes: Cut cold boiled potatoes in small pieces, put in stew-pan, sprinkle a little salt and flour over them; chop four or five sprays of parsley and put in the pan; and over the whole pour a pint of sweet milk. When it has thickened add a lump of butter or a teaspoonful of beef



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